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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349.712	298,354	+17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	549,338	543,286	+ 1.1%	172,191	190,172	- 9.5%	721,529	733,458	- 1.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,115,677	929,513	+20.0%	401,703	282,663	+42.1%	1,517,380	1,212,176	+25.2%
(=) Disappearance	615,376	760,741	-19.1%	120,200	205,863	-41.6%	735,576	966,604	-23.9%
(-) Exports	177,115	329,306	-46.2%	64,504	124,765	-48.3%	241,619	454,071	-46.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	438,261	431,435	+ 1.6%	55,696	81,098	-31.3%	493,957	512,533	- 3.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517											
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,905	21,049	35,657	18,932	54,589	42,624	2,179	15,407
Standard Muriate	232,674	223,278	315,801	96,367	412,168	254,879	181,182	217,989
Chemical Muriate	9,930	6,576	5,794	125	5,919	5,144	9,939	10,415
Coarse Muriate	207,698	229,874	278,535	266,528	545,063	426,567	257,589	393,261
Granular Muriate	177,344	175,900	230,364	49,166	279,530	277,732	195,303	250,413
Soluble Muriate	62,728	55,767	88,164	24,800	112,964	117,280	64,649	54,930
Sulphates	25,250	21,014	91,991	15,156	107,147	87,950	24,735	24,189
Total	721,529	733,458	1,046,306	471,074	1,517,380	1,212,176	735,576	966,604

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	118	1,280	-	13,772	-	-	-	-	118	15,052
Standard Muriate	41,352	57,015	140,522	215,342	14,777	12,192	787	328	197,438	284,877
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,833	9,742	-	242	9,833	9,984
Coarse Muriate	237,770	269,685	29,147	116,846	-	-	-	-	266,917	386,531
Granular Muriate	157,906	161,886	51,134	82,490	-	-	-	-	209,040	244,376
Soluble Muriate	45,682	30,015	6,723	7,942	11,129	8,484	-	5,227	63,534	51,668
Sulphates	9,372	12,864	13,208	11,732	213	292	98	150	22,891	25,038
Total	492,200	532,745	240,734	448,124	35,952	30,710	885	5,947	769,771	1,017,526

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,905	21,049	35 657	18,932	54,589	42,624	2,179	15,407
Standard Muriate	160,609	151,626	159,554	92,036	251,590	143,599	137,503	142,739
Chemical Muriate	5,760	2,761	3,510	125	3 635	1,455	6,731	7,220
Coarse Muriate	183,698	193,793	218,401	266,528	484,929	386,500	245,322	357,276
Granular Muriate	133,625	119,536	164,125	49,166	213,291	243,222	160,713	186,697
Soluble Muriate	59,741	54,521	82,843	24,800	107,643	112,113	62,928	51,402
Total	549,338	543,286	664,090	451,587	1,115,677	929,513	615,376	760,741

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	118	1,280	-	13,772	-	-	-	-	118	15,052
Standard Muriate	22,388	25,255	123,126	174,845	4,804	3,418	604	-	150,922	203,518
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,625	6,503	-	188	6,625	6,791
Coarse Muriate	234,973	256,790	19,893	95,045	-	-	-	-	254,866	351,835
Granular Muriate	147,348	150,508	26,769	32,287	-	-	-	-	174,617	182,795
Soluble Muriate	45,351	27,650	6,723	7,942	9,739	7,323	-	5,227	61,813	48,142
Total	450,678	461 483	176,511	323,891	21,168	17,344	604	5,415	648,961	808,133

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 JULY	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Standard Muriate	72,065	71,652	156,247	4,331	160,578	111,280	43,679	75,250
Chemical Muriate	4,170	3,815	2,284	-	2,284	3,689	3,208	3,195
Coarse Muriate	24,000	36,081	60,134	-	60,134	40,067	12,267	35,985
Granular Muriate	43,719	56,364	66,239	-	66,239	34,510	34,590	63,716
Soluble Muriate	2,937	1,246	5,321	-	5,321	5,167	1,721	3,528
Sulphates	25,250	21,014	91,991	15,156	107,147	87,950	24,735	24,189
Total	172,191	190,172	382,216	19,487	401,703	282,663	120,200	205,863

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980	1981 JULY	1980
Standard Muriate	18,964	31,760	17,396	40,497	9,973	8,774	183	328	46,516	81,359
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,208	3,139	-	54	3,208	3,193
Coarse Muriate	2,797	12,895	9,254	21,801	-	-	-	-	12,051	34,696
Granular Muriate	10,058	11,378	24,365	50,203	-	-	-	-	34,423	61,581
Soluble Muriate	331	2,365	-	-	1,390	1,161	-	-	1,721	3,526
Sulphates	9,372	12,864	13,208	11,732	213	292	95	150	22,891	25,038
Total	41,522	71,262	64,223	124,233	14,784	13,366	281	532	120,810	209,393

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %	1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,115,677	929,513	+ 20.0%	401,703	282,663	+ 42.1%	1,517,380	1,212,176	+ 25.2%
(+) Production	571,574	528,366	+ 8.2%	183,465	163,442	+ 12.3%	755,039	691,808	+ 9.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	860,840	817,573	+ 5.3%	145,200	201,958	- 28.1%	1,006,040	1,019,531	- 1.3%
(-) Exports	124,968	252,959	- 50.6%	40,197	89,488	- 55.1%	165,165	324,447	- 49.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	735,872	564,614	+ 30.3%	105,003	112,470	- 6.6%	840,875	677,084	+ 24.2%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %	1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	1,120,912	1,071,652	+ 4.6%	355,656	353,614	+ 0.6%	1,476,568	1,425.266	+ 3.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,476,216	1,578,314	- 6.5%	265,400	407,821	-34.9%	1,741,616	1,986,135	- 12.3%
(-) Exports	300,177	582,265	- 48.4%	104,701	214,253	- 51.1%	404,878	796,518	- 49.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,176,039	996,049	+ 18.1%	160,699	193,568	- 17.0%	1,336,738	1,189,617	+ 12.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266										
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,852	6,509	38,276	21,749	60,025	32,831	416	16,302
Standard Muriate	251,203	190,950	378,514	61,527	440,041	207,972	223,330	237,857
Chemical Muriate	6,849	6,519	6,048	-	6,048	5,074	6,720	6,589
Coarse Muriate	237,749	222,269	150,707	176,751	327,458	252,966	455,354	395,870
Granular Muriate	168,737	174,604	159,485	39,306	198,791	173,794	249,476	278,542
Soluble Muriate	59,865	69,173	99,635	27,933	127,568	128,918	45,261	57,535
Sulphates	24,784	21,784	91,842	14,606	106,448	82,898	25,483	26,836
Total	755,039	691,808	924,507	341,872	1,266,379	884,453	1,006,040	1,019,531

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	367	1,761	-	17,404	-	-	-	-	367	19,165
Standard Muriate	97,883	80,837	112,246	149,298	16,031	13,053	-	589	226,160	243,777
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,084	6,358	25	-	7,109	6,358
Coarse Muriate	440,269	319,597	22,696	79,027	-	-	-	-	462,965	398,624
Granular Muriate	210,953	182,973	14,970	66,835	-	-	-	-	225,923	249,808
Soluble Muriate	28,142	28,256	2,940	7,874	10,871	8,349	2,694	10,333	44,647	54,817
Sulphates	14,835	15,099	9,496	11,081	477	330	98	1	24,906	26,511
Total	792,449	628,523	162,348	331,519	34,463	28,090	2,817	10,928	992,077	999,060

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,852	6,509	38,276	21,749	60,025	32,831	416	16,302
Standard Muriate	169,095	128,755	190,186	57,434	247,620	111,767	173,065	160,587
Chemical Muriate	5,118	5,641	3,867	-	3,867	3,117	4,886	3,979
Coarse Muriate	212,380	193,082	90,937	176,751	267,688	231,140	429,621	348,442
Granular Muriate	123,185	132,307	87,780	39,306	127,086	139,192	209,390	236,337
Soluble Muriate	55,944	62,072	92,192	27,933	120,125	122,259	43,462	51,926
Total	571,574	528,366	503,238	323,173	826,411	640,306	860,840	817,573

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	367	1,761	-	17,404	-	-	-	-	367	19,165
Standard Muriate	77,444	40,349	91,829	118,882	4,989	4,035	-	-	174,262	163,266
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,250	3,749	25	-	5,275	3,749
Coarse Muriate	419,678	299,038	19,377	51,847	-	-	-	-	439,055	350,885
Granular Muriate	178,162	158,167	8,103	50,418	-	-	-	-	186,265	208,585
Soluble Muriate	27,678	27,623	2,940	7,874	9,536	7,177	2,694	6,534	42,848	49,208
Total	703,329	526,938	122,249	246,425	19,775	14,961	2,719	6,534	848,072	794,858

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 AUGUST	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Standard Muriate	82,108	62,195	188,328	4,093	192,421	96,205	50,265	77,270
Chemical Muriate	1,731	878	2,181	-	2,181	1,957	1,834	2,610
Coarse Muriate	25,369	29,187	59,770	-	59,770	21,826	25,733	47,428
Granular Muriate	45,552	42,297	71,705	-	71,705	34,602	40,086	42,205
Soluble Muriate	3,921	7,101	7,443	-	7,443	6,659	1,799	5,609
Sulphates	24,784	21,784	91,842	14,606	106,448	82,898	25,483	26,836
Total	183,465	163,442	421,269	18,699	439,968	244,147	145,200	201,958

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 AUGUST	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUG	1980	1981 AUGUST	1980
Standard Muriate	20,439	40,488	20,417	30,416	11,042	9,018	-	589	51,898	80,511
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,834	2,609	-	-	1,834	2,609
Coarse Muriate	20,591	20,559	3,319	27,180	-	-	-	-	23,910	47,739
Granular Muriate	32,791	24,806	6,867	16,417	-	-	-	-	39,658	41,223
Soluble Muriate	464	633	-	-	1,335	1,172	-	3,804	1,799	5,609
Sulphates	14,835	15,099	9,496	11,081	477	330	98	1	24,906	26,511
Total	89,120	101,585	40,099	85,094	14,688	13,129	98	4,394	144,005	204,202

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981	1980	Change %
Beginning Inventory	826,411	640,306	+ 29.1%	439,968	244,147	+ 80.2%	1,266,379	884,453	+ 43.2%
(+) Production	618,659	620,948	- 0.4%	176,003	192,141	- 8.4%	794,662	813,089	- 2.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	345,941	578,090	- 40.2%	168,511	197,195	- 14.5%	514,452	775,285	- 33.6%
(-) Exports	98,545	253,467	- 61.1%	53,138	93,820	- 43.4%	151,683	347,287	- 56.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	247,396	324,623	- 23.8%	115,373	103,375	+ 11.6%	362,769	427,998	- 15.2%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1981-82	1980-81	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,181,715	1,146,968	+ 3.0%	349,712	298,354	+ 17.2%	1,531,427	1,445,322	+ 5.9%
(+) Production	1,739,571	1,692,600	+ 2.8%	531,659	545,755	- 2.6%	2,271,230	2,238,355	+ 1.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,099,129	683,164	+ 60.9%	447,460	239,093	+ 87.1%	1,546,589	922,257	+ 67.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,822,157	2,156,404	- 15.5%	433,911	605,016	- 28.3%	2,256,068	2,761,420	- 18.3%
(-) Exports	398,749	835,769	- 52.3%	158,243	308,337	- 48.7%	556,992	1,144,106	- 51.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,423,408	1,320,635	+ 7.8%	275,668	296,679	- 7.1%	1,699,076	1,617,314	+ 5.1%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1981-82	1517	1266	1547									
1980-81	1212	884	922	1020	957	917	1222	1326	1354	1344	1492	1531

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,844	14,360	31,379	16,389	47,768	28,438	16,101	18,753
Standard Muriate	234,063	225,808	424,717	121,988	546,705	173,750	127,399	260,030
Chemical Muriate	7,697	11,079	3,821	60	3,881	5,996	9,864	10,157
Coarse Muriate	245,565	262,092	202,385	197,961	400,346	277,054	172,677	238,004
Granular Muriate	207,026	210,346	254,509	51,655	306,164	209,802	99,653	174,338
Soluble Muriate	65,083	57,047	109,947	31,308	141,255	134,940	51,396	51,025
Sulphates	31,384	32,357	92,820	7,650	100,470	92,277	37,362	22,978
Total	794,662	813,089	1,119,578	427,011	1,546,589	922,257	514,452	775,285

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	296	486	12,899	4,045	-	-	-	-	13,195	4,531
Standard Muriate	41,537	74,515	81,399	193,014	17,625	16,255	550	200	141,111	283,984
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,361	8,877	63	37	9,424	8,914
Coarse Muriate	160,130	189,242	16,433	72,460	-	-	-	-	176,563	261,702
Granular Muriate	96,435	105,556	28,103	68,890	-	-	-	-	124,538	174,446
Soluble Muriate	29,015	35,443	7,478	3,492	11,122	9,767	3,476	-	51,091	48,702
Sulphates	13,994	15,341	1,185	5,386	319	378	97	64	15,595	21,169
Total	341,407	420,583	147,497	347,287	38,427	35,277	4,186	301	531,517	803,448

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,844	14,360	31,379	16,389	47,768	28,438	16,101	18,753
Standard Muriate	158,107	156,550	230,231	116,343	346,574	109,073	59,153	159,244
Chemical Muriate	5,504	6,516	2,681	60	2,741	2,811	6,630	6,822
Coarse Muriate	221,651	231,264	136,271	197,961	334,232	245,482	155,107	216,922
Granular Muriate	166,438	157,289	181,682	51,637	233,319	169,590	60,205	126,891
Soluble Muriate	63,115	54,969	103,187	31,308	134,495	127,770	48,745	49,458
Total	618,659	620,948	685,431	413,698	1,099,129	683,164	345,941	578,090

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Spec. Std. Muriate	296	486	12,899	4,045	-	-	-	-	13,195	4,531
Standard Muriate	16,365	41,319	44,195	140,349	6,558	6,455	-	-	67,118	188,123
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,164	5,542	25	37	6,189	5,579
Coarse Muriate	144,342	176,854	14,998	63,791	-	-	-	-	159,340	240,645
Granular Muriate	67,648	86,013	15,474	41,790	-	-	-	-	83,122	127,803
Soluble Muriate	28,063	34,638	7,478	3,492	9,424	9,003	3,476	-	48,441	47,133
Total	256,714	339,310	95,044	253,467	22,146	21,000	3,501	37	377,405	613,814

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1981	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	75,956	69,258	194,486	5,645	200,131	64,677	68,246	100,786
Chemical Muriate	2,193	4,563	1,140	-	1,140	3,185	3,234	3,335
Coarse Muriate	23,914	30,828	66,114	-	66,114	31,572	17,570	21,082
Granular Muriate	40,588	53,057	72,827	18	72,845	40,212	39,448	47,447
Soluble Muriate	1,968	2,078	6,760	-	6,760	7,170	2,651	1,567
Sulphates	31,384	32,357	92,820	7,650	100,470	92,277	37,362	22,978
Total	176,003	192,141	434,147	13,313	447,460	239,093	168,511	197,195

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPT	1980	1981 SEPTEMBER	1980
Standard Muriate	25,172	33,196	37,204	52,665	11,067	9,800	550	200	73,993	95,611
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,197	3,335	38	-	3,235	3,335
Coarse Muriate	15,788	12,388	1,435	8,669	-	-	-	-	17,223	21,057
Granular Muriate	28,787	19,543	12,629	27,100	-	-	-	-	41,416	46,643
Soluble Muriate	952	805	-	-	1,698	764	-	-	2,650	1,569
Sulphates	13,994	15,341	1,185	5,386	319	378	97	64	15,595	21,169
Total	84,693	81,273	52,453	93,820	16,281	14,277	685	264	154,112	189,384